



Checkpoint Strikeforce Fact Sheet 2008

- ❑ Checkpoint Strikeforce is a regional sobriety checkpoint campaign aimed at arresting DUI offenders and deterring those who would otherwise drink and drive in the absence of high visibility enforcement.
- ❑ The campaign involves weekly DUI checkpoints statewide from late June through the New Year's holiday weekends, and then monthly checkpoints from January through June.
- ❑ This is the 7th year that Delaware is participating in Checkpoint Strikeforce. It is coordinated by the Delaware Office of Highway Safety.
- ❑ In 2002, there were 8 participating agencies that conducted 44 sobriety checkpoints and made 108 DUI arrests.
- ❑ In 2007, there were 31 participating agencies that conducted 114 sobriety checkpoints and made 665 DUI arrests.
- ❑ In addition to DUI arrests, officers also find wanted individuals, recover stolen vehicles, and make drug and felony arrests.
- ❑ In 2008 Participating agencies will include, the NcCo DUI Task Force, Delaware State Police, Dover Police, Clayton Police, Georgetown Police, Laurel Police, Milford Police, Millsboro Police, Rehoboth Beach Police, Seaford Police and Smyrna Police.
- ❑ DUI checkpoints are conducted only in high crash locations according to a Standardized Operating Procedure.
- ❑ The states of Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia and the District of Columbia also participate in the regional *Checkpoint Strikeforce* campaign.